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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/345,373; Filed: July 1, 1999
For: **Keratinocyte Growth Factor-2**
Inventors: Ruben *et al.*
Our Ref: 1488.036000A/EKS/AJK

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt;
2. A photocopy of the Filing Receipt with corrections noted in red; and
3. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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